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JUSTIN PERRYMAN FORMALLY ANNOUNCES CAMPAIGN FOR DISTRICT 132 TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SEAT

Katy Republican activist and former Bill Callegari Campaign Manager says that his Exploratory Committee was a great success

Katy, Texas—Today, Afghanistan Veteran, Texas Army National Guard Officer, attorney, and conservative Republican activist, Justin Perryman, formally announced that he will indeed be a candidate in the Republican Primary for the District 132 Texas House of Representatives seat, currently held by State Representative Bill Callegari (R, Katy). Callegari announced earlier this month that he would not seek reelection to the Texas House seat he has held since 2000.

Perryman, who just recently completed a tour of duty in Afghanistan, had previously created an exploratory committee to gauge support for his candidacy in the Harris County district. Perryman said the exploratory committee was a great success and that he has received commitments of support from numerous of District 132 Republican and community.

Perryman said that had spent the two weeks meeting with fellow veterans, business and community, Republican, and Tea Party leaders to seek their advice and to listen to their concerns before formally announcing his entrance into the District 132 race. He said that he spent time discussing his campaign with his two young sons to make sure that they were on board with his making the race.

"My sons told they were pleased that I was running and that they were ready to start knocking on doors with me," Perryman said. "I am grateful for their support and overwhelmed by the strong outpouring of support I have received from others in regards to my running for the Texas House of Representatives in District 132. I am humbled by the encouragement I have received from Republican elected officials, party activists, community leaders, and Tea Party members for my campaign.

Perryman has been a conservative and Republican leader in the Katy community for more than a decade. He is concerned about the intrusion of Washington DC on our quality of life in Texas. He wants to apply the lessons he learned serving our country in two wars to the battle for personal freedoms and conservative values in Austin.

Perryman has strong ties in District 132 having previously served as Callegari's campaign manager during the veteran lawmaker's last campaign for reelection.

"Bill Callegari has represented us well in Austin," said Perryman. "Now it is time for the voters of District 132 to elect as his replacement a strong, dynamic and proven conservative leader who will go to Austin and defend our values. I will be that leader, Perryman added."

Perryman owns and operates his own law firm in Houston where his practice focuses on the area of general corporate and small business law with an accent on oil and gas, real estate and health care. He is also the co-owner and General Counsel for Providian Health Care, Inc., a Houston based Medicare home health care company serving a twelve county region with fifty full and part-time employees. He is also the co-owner of the Global Financial Group, Inc., a veteran certified business with the Department of Veteran Affairs that represents several manufacturing companies and assists them in securing federal contracting and grants. He lives with his family on a twenty acre tree farm just north of Ole Town Katy where they raise alpacas, llamas and miniature donkeys.

Perryman attended Tulane University in New Orleans where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Economy. He received both his Law Degree and a Master's Degree in International Business from the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis. Perryman also attended Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., where he completed a program at the Institute of Comparative Political and Economic Systems. He Interned under the National Security Advisor to the Vice President of the United States, Dan Quayle, at the White House.

Perryman is a Major in the United States Army, Texas Army National Guard office of the Judge Advocate General, 36th Infantry Division where his duties include providing readiness services to mobilized troops throughout the State of Texas, conducting Courts Martial and Drug Boards, and rendering legal services to the Army National Guard and Active Army Components. Most recently, he served as Command Judge Advocate at the Kabul Base Cluster, (KBC) Kabul, Afghanistan, where he represented the Commanding General of Kabul Base Cluster in the areas of operational, military justice, international, rule of law, contracts, claims, fiscal and administrative law. Major Perryman has served as the President of the Texas National Guard Association which is the Largest Active Military Association in Texas with over 30,000 members and advocates for Texas military forces in Austin and Washington, D.C. He has co-authored numerous military friendly bills at the state and federal level.

Justin has been the Executive Director and Chairman of the Katy Area Republicans—a Republican club representing over 250,000 residents falling within the boundaries of the Katy Independent School system encompassing the counties of Harris, Fort Bend and Waller which was organized to promote conservative ideals and candidates. He has also been a board member of Katy Tea, a Conservative grassroots organization that promotes the defense of the United States Constitution and our personal freedoms, and protecting the interests of taxpayers.

Perryman is a member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is a Coach for Katy Youth Soccer Association and scout leader for his two sons.